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RECEIVE AWARDS FOR BRAVE DEEDS

Humes Galbraith Advanced to Rank of Major. Gets French War Cross.

ANOTHER SOLDIER CITED

Led his Command after Captain and Lieutenant had been Put out of Action. Others Advanced.

Another Gettysburg College man has been cited for bravery in the World War. Humes B. Galbraith has been awarded the croix de guerre for distinguished service in action. In addition to his recognition given him by the French, he has earned a promotion to the rank of major in the United States Army.

Major Galbraith's home is in Brownsville, Texas. He was a member of the class of 1907 at the local college. He was of powerful build and high spirit, and his friends here were not surprised to hear that he had acquitted himself well on the other side. He enlisted soon after the United States entered the war and his rise has been rapid.

R. Edward Brumbaugh, a classmate and close friend of Major Galbraith at Gettysburg College, has also been promoted to the rank of major. He has been in the United States Marines for the past ten years and his rise, also, has been merited by his faithfulness to duty. Major Brumbaugh's brothers and sisters have all attended Gettysburg College and the family is well known here. Their home is at Roaring Springs.

Dr. Willis F. Manges, a member of the class of 1898 at Gettysburg College, is now a lieutenant colonel. He has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for more than a year, offering his services soon after the declaration of war. Lieutenant Colonel Manges is a famous roentgenologist and his services in this branch of his profession have been regarded as of inestimable value.

Lieutenant E. Aldine Lakin, a member of the class of 1917 at Gettysburg College, has been cited for bravery. Lieutenant Lakin was with his company, part of the 318th Regiment which trained at Camp Lee, and was charging with them against a strong German position. As the advance progressed the captain and first lieutenant were shot down and Lieutenant Lakin assumed command, leading his men until he too fell wounded. His conspicuous gallantry earned the citation. His home is in Hagerstown.

The honor roll at the college is a long one, and a number of the men have performed with conspicuous gallantry. Reference has been made several times of the recognition given Major Keller E. Rockey, Marine Corps.

The college has lost a number of men in action and by disease in the war, and when the final records are compiled many gold stars will appear on the big service flag in Brua Chapel.

OUR RUSSIAN POLICY?

Claim Country is Entitled to Know America's Attitude.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 12—Senator Johnson, of California, to-day asked that the government disclose its policy with regard to Russia.

He states that he has been unable to get any official utterance on the subject and asks when the United States recognized a state of war with Russia, how long the American troops are to remain in Russia, when we may expect a report of their activities, when we may learn the extent of American casualties, and whether the United States has any definite Russian policy, either individually or in conjunction with the Allies.

It is regarded as possible that Senator Hitchcock, of the Foreign Relations Committee, who is understood to have in his possession much data with regard to Russia, may answer some of the questions asked.

WOULD PROTECT KAISER

No Justification in Refusing Protection, Dutch Premier Says.

(By Cable)

The Hague, Dec. 12—Premier Boerenbruck announced that the former Kaiser abdicated on November 9th and therefore entered Holland as a private individual. William is therefore entitled to safety in Holland, the Premier says, and can only be extradited through a special process. No formal demand for his extradition has been made.

WILL OPERATE ENTIRE WINTER

Extensive Building Operations Coming in the Spring. To Prepare for them.

AT LOCAL BRICK PLANT

Prices will Remain High, Manufacturers Say, until Everything Else Shows Decline.

Preparing to meet the great demand, which it is confidently expected will be forthcoming early next summer, the Auburn Shale Brick Company has started work for the winter and expects to keep going without a halt for months to come. If the labor can be secured the plant will be operated with a full complement of thirty two men, otherwise it will run with as many as can be obtained. The problem of getting coal has been solved, it is believed, and the Gettysburg plant will receive its full allotment.

Just what is to be expected in the building situation next spring and summer was outlined to-day to The Times by a representative of the local company who earlier in the week attended a convention of the brick manufacturers of the state held at Harrisburg.

He said that everything pointed to great building activity next year but that people generally were holding back in the belief that building materials would quickly drop in price.

"This will not happen," he commented, "not for a year, except possibly in the case of steel. Take the brick industry for instance. We must pay our labor the prices it now receives until the necessities of life drop. Until then our finished product must remain at its present figure—especially as there seems to be no likelihood of an early decline in the price of coal."

By June, it is believed, people will realize this, they will then have the foundations for their buildings completed, and there will be a great demand for all kinds of building materials, bricks included. It is against this demand that the Gettysburg plant will be operated all winter, the product being stored until the market opens.

Big dealers understand this situation and the Gettysburg and Auburn plants of the company could at the present time agree to sell at least six months' output to such dealers. They will not do this for the reason that they would have to bind themselves to deliver the products and the situation regarding labor is too uncertain for that.

A shortage in the brick supply threatens this part of the country. There are now on hand in Pennsylvania less than one-sixth the number of face brick sometimes on hand, and only one-half the number of such bricks that were held at this time last year. When the call comes it will be a big one, all agree. Frequent inquiries are being received here in the hope that prices have already dropped.

The Gettysburg plant has been put in good shape during the past few months, and it is stated by the best authority that it will continue in operation throughout the entire winter with a full force or one as nearly up to the limit as can be obtained.

SAFE OVERSEAS

Mrs. Cleason G. Fair has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Cleason Fair.

Gettysburg Camp, Modern Woodmen will meet in Royal Arcanum Hall, Star and Sentinel Building, Friday evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing term. All members are urged to be present.—advertisement 1

WANTED: girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. H. F. Hershey, Springs avenue, Gettysburg, Cumberland Valley Phone 85-W.—advertisement 1

HOME wanted for a bright, pleasant, eight-year-old boy. Apply to H. A. Sheely, steward, Adams County Alms House.—advertisement 1

ONE room for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

CLAMS 25 cents dozen. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: fat hogs. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

FREDERICK'S COSTLY FIRE

Mullinix Building Wrecked, Entailing Loss of about $50,000.

The main business block of Frederick was threatened with destruction by fire Wednesday afternoon, when the building on North Market street, owned by L. E. Mullinix, was wrecked by fire, entailing a loss of about $50,000.

The fire was one of the most stubborn that has broken out in that city in years. Not until every available piece of fire-fighting apparatus had been in action for three hours were the flames gotten under control. In the building were the stores of Mr. Mullinix—rugs, wall paper, etc.—and of Albert Condon, wholesale and retail tobacco. The stock of the former is practically a complete loss, while a large part of the tobacco stock was destroyed. Mr. Condon was out of town during the fire.

On the second floor the millinery store of Mrs. D. E. Kefauver, the dental offices of Drs. A. A. and J. M. Radcliff and the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver were wrecked. So rapidly did the flames spread that Dr. A. A. Radcliff had to make his exit by a ladder. On the third floor was the apartment of Mrs. Spanseller, which also was swept by fire.

TO RESUME WORK

Attractive Program Prepared for Friday Evening Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers Association will reorganize for the work of the year on Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the High School Building. A good program is being prepared, as follows:

Music, High School Orchestra; army calls, Second Grade pupils; "Buy Me Quick", pupils of Miss Alice Miller's room; piano solo, "Sibelius Romance," Mrs. Lloyd Williams; address, Mrs. Lewars; "The Red Cross Spirit," Seventh Grade; trio, Miss Reba Miller, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Beckstrand; "A Christmas Story," Miss Elsie Garlach; address; voting for banner.

All interested in welfare of children are cordially invited to attend.

CLOUSER—FLICKINGER

Wedding Ceremony at Parsonage in Maryland Town.

Miss Lizzie Flickinger, Hanover, and David P. Clouser, near Sell's Station, were married Tuesday afternoon at Westminster. The ceremony was performed at the St. Paul's Reformed church parsonage, by Rev. Chalmers W. Walck.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clouser, Sell's Station, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Littlestown.

FILL JURY WHEEL

Prepare now for Four Courts of the Coming Year.

This afternoon was completed the task of filling the jury wheel for the year of 1919. The first names put in were thirty two remaining from last year's list which had not been drawn. Then 268 others were added. The work was done by President Judge McPherson, Sheriff Hartman, and the jury commissioners. They started on Tuesday afternoon.

HOME FROM ARMY

More Local Soldiers Have Received their Discharges.

Corporals Wilbur Geiselman and Carl Martz have returned home from the University of Pittsburgh where they were in one of the Army's technical schools.

WILL buy turkeys at Gettysburg and Biglerville on Tuesday and Wednesday only, December 17th and 18th. Rice Produce Company.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: new country place, seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water, all conveniences. Ten acres with fruit trees. Call Cumberland Valley 'phone 639-G.—advertisement 1

WATCH for the Miller Lumber Co. sale on the Harry Montfort farm, Friday, December 13th.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: 1917 model Ford, in first class condition. J. E. Weikert, City Hotel.—advertisement 1

STEAK fish 15 cents pound. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

WANTED: good fat geese. Harry Veiner.—advertisement 1

PROMINENT SON OF COUNTY DEAD

Identified with Big Life Insurance Concern in New York City.

A LIGHTNING CALCULATOR

First was Journeyman Printer before Entering Chosen Field. Other Deaths Reported.

Joel G. Van Cise, a native of York Springs, and for more than forty years connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, died Sunday night at his home at Summit, New Jersey.

Mr. Van Cise had a country-wide reputation among insurance men as a lightning calculator. He was born at York Springs, but at the age of thirteen went with his parents to Iowa. He became a journeyman printer and worked at the case until 1863, when he became a public school teacher for a year. In 1864 he enlisted in the Fifty Fifth Iowa Infantry and served until the end of the Civil War. In 1867 he entered the employ of the Equitable in New York as a book-keeper, and five years later was made assistant actuary.

In 1898 Mr. Van Cise became actuary of the company and remained in that capacity until his retirement eight years ago, which was due to failing health. He was a member of the Actuarial Society of America and early in life espoused prohibition, finally connecting himself with the Prohibition party.

Mr. Van Cise leaves his wife, four daughters and three sons.

The funeral was held at Summit, New Jersey, on Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. GEORGE STAMBAUGH

Mrs. Emma Stambaugh, wife of George Stambaugh, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at the family residence in Reading township. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart. She was aged seventy five years.

She leaves her husband and two sons, William and Paul Stambaugh, Reading township, and two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Chronister, Reading township, and Miss Ella Stambaugh, at home.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Andrew Sheely who died on Wednesday morning at Niagara Falls, will be held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home at Cashtown. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. T. Koser, of Arendtsville, and Rev. Mr. Shettel, of Biglerville. Interment will be made in the Arendtsville Cemetery.

COLORED TROOPS GO TO HOLABIRD

Their Stay in Gettysburg Devoted to Making Preparations for Trip.

After staying in Gettysburg for the better part of a week, the seventy five colored soldiers of the Motor Transport Service started to-day with the outfit of Camp Colt trucks, motorcycles, automobiles, and other vehicles for Camp Holabird, near Baltimore. They do not take the equipment which is held here by the Quartermaster Detachment and which includes the big Garford trucks which have been in use for more than a year.

A number of the motorcycles were loaded on the Riker and Packard trucks and taken in this way. The men occupied their time since arriving here in getting the equipment in shape for moving, and it is expected that the trip through will be accomplished without incident.

During their stay in town the colored soldiers were quartered at Xavier Hall. Their conduct was above reproach and they enjoyed their stay here. The outfit is used generally for the same purpose for which it was sent here—to convey various motor outfits to their desired destinations.

No other movements from camp have been noted for some days. The commissary on North Washington street has now been entirely cleaned out, fourteen carloads of foodstuffs being sent away.

GREAT reductions on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Stick's Hat Shop.—advertisement 1

WHITINGS, 4 pounds 25 cents. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

WOUNDED IN ACTION

This Adams County Soldier is Struck in the Hip.

To-day's official casualty list contains the name of Private Raymond Breighner, Route 6, Gettysburg, as being wounded, degree undetermined. His father, William H. Breighner, recently received telegraphic notification from the War Department to this effect.

Private Breighner received his wound in action on September 27th and since then his home people have had a letter from him in which he says that he was struck in the hip, but that it was only a flesh wound and he expected to recover quickly. He was selected for service by the Adams County board and trained for a short time at Camp Lee, soon going overseas where he was assigned to Company M, 145th Infantry.

The family resides in Butler township, at Bender's Church, and with others who have members reported wounded are eagerly awaiting his early return which is promised by the War Department.

ENGINEER BADLY HURT

May Lose Foot as Result of this Accident.

G. F. Raffensberger, Baltimore, a Western Maryland engineer, was severely injured Tuesday morning near Highfield, when his left foot was caught between the rods of the engine which he was driving. He was removed to the Washington County Hospital.

Engineer Raffensberger was driving one of the 900-type engines and was working on it near Highfield when the accident occurred. He had the valve, which leads to the intersecting valve open and was standing on the one side of the engine rods. Steam which collected in the intersecting valve caused the rod to spin, catching his foot and mashing it. The injury was a very painful one and may necessitate the amputation of his foot.

FINDS HIS FRIEND

Two County Boys Meet in Hospital in France.

Jim Myers, the former York Springs base ball pitcher, who is stationed in a base hospital in France, has recently written to his brother, George M. Myers, of that place, that he is in fine health. Soon after going to Camp Lee last spring the pitcher was placed in the medical corps and sailed for France in June. A few weeks ago one of the wounded men brought into the hospital was Sergeant Ira Lady, of Arendtsville, with whom Myers had played ball many times when the latter was pitching for the York Springs club.

REACHES NEW YORK

One Gettysburgian on Adriatic which Arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. George E. Stock, of Baltimore street, has received word of the safe arrival at New York of her son, Simon Stock, who was with the 472nd Aero Squadron which came in with the "Adriatic" on Wednesday. He is expected home as soon as the work of demobilization can be accomplished.

FARM SOLD

Straban Township Place. Owner to Move to York.

Jacob F. Thomas has sold the 26 acre farm in Straban township on which he resides, to Clayton Wagner, of the same township, on private terms. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expect to move to York in the near future.

STARTING Friday, December 13th, we will be open every night until Christmas. The Hub.—advertisement 1

WANTED: to buy seven room house. Inquire Times.—advertisement 1

HAVE you seen the 24 sheet on Lincoln Way Theatre board?—advertisement 1

WATCH for the Miller Lumber Co. sale on the Harry Montfort farm, Friday, December 13th.—advertisement 1

WANTED: six horse power steam boiler. G. W. Reichle.—advertisement 1

OYSTERS 40 cents quart. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

ROCK FISH and bass 25 cents pound. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

ONE SOLDIER TOO HAPPY TO WRITE

Gettysburg Man Tells how Gunners Grabbed Treasured Souvenir Shells.

FINAL DAYS OF THE WAR

Great Joy in All Quarters when Fighting Came to Close, Erle Deardorff Relates.

Writing on November 13th, Corporal Erle R. Deardorff tells in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Deardorff, West Middle street, all about the happenings which immediately preceded and followed the signing of armistice. He says:

"Well I suppose you think I have forgotten you as I did not write for quite a while, but this is the first chance I have had for awhile.

"I guess there is great rejoicing in the States about this time. I know it is over here. In my last letter I wrote you I said I thought the war would be over when you received it and I happened to be right. It ended day before yesterday at 11 a. m. You should have seen the boys when the last shot was fired. From ten until eleven the artillery kept up an almost continuous fire. At eleven sharp all firing ceased, the boys at the cannons each grabbed the last empty shell and made off with it as a souvenir. And some prize it will be. You could hear the boys cheering all over the hills and valleys.

"The French and Germans were as glad it was ended as we are. Several German officers came over to-day under a white flag and they seemed tickled to death. They are retreating back to their lines as fast as possible so I don't think it will be very long before we are homeward bound.

"I will sure be glad to get back again, but it was a great experience and I would not take any money for it. I came through without a scratch and so far have been in the best of health. We have been kept busy moving from place to place. And the mud is fierce over here. It is shoe top deep.

"At present we have a very comfortable place, a cute little bungalow alongside of a hill. The wagoner and I have a little room together with a stove and everything complete. It is fine and warm here at present.

"Yesterday a bunch of our men returned who were taken prisoners by the Germans. They had some stories to tell. They were only prisoners for three days. The Germans have turned them all loose again.

"The boys are all celebrating these last two nights. It is a beautiful moonlight night and it seems like Fourth of July the way the men are shooting sky rockets and other fireworks.

"It seems strange to be able to have lights at night now. We were not allowed to have any kind of a light before, now we run around with lanterns and candles every place.

"How is every one at home? I have not heard from any one for quite a while, but expect to get a whole pile one of these days.

"Well I suppose I will have to close for this time, as I am too happy to write much."

Corporal Deardorff, who is with the Headquarters, 158th Infantry, sent in the same mail a German gas mask and helmet picked up along the front line about eighteen miles from Verdun.

FLU IS BAD THERE

Only One School Remains Open at East Berlin.

All of the East Berlin schools with the exception of the high school are closed on account of the teachers being sick from influenza. There are nearly one hundred cases of the disease in the town.

WANTED: second hand truck, sufficient capacity to mount 8 horse power gasoline engine. Asper Brothers, Aspers, Pa.—advertisement 1

FARMERS. Another carload of New Idea manure spreaders and wagons. Wm. E. Olinger.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: furnished room, all conveniences, with or without board. Inquire Times.—advertisement 1

WANTED: night watchman. Gettysburg Furniture Company.—advertisement 1

ORANGES 20 cents dozen. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

WILSON HELD UP BY HEAVY SEAS

But Shortened Course will Allow his Arrival on Scheduled Time.

FRENCH EAGERLY WAITING

Seem to be More Interested in Coming of President than in Approaching Peace Conference.

(By Cable)

Brest, France, Dec. 12—The "George Washington", bearing President Wilson and his party, was 600 miles out from Brest, at last reports by wireless at midnight. The big ship is traveling only 15 knots an hour, on account of encountering heavy seas, but will arrive at Brest on schedule time Friday afternoon, due to its shortened course.

There is a heavy fog and a drizzling rain, but as Friday is the thirteenth, and President Wilson's lucky day, Americans are betting that the weather will clear for to-morrow.

Paris, Dec. 12—The peace machinery here is at a standstill pending the arrival of President Wilson. Even small and comparatively unimportant conferences have been abandoned until he reaches this side of the Atlantic.

The newspapers of Paris say practically nothing about the peace negotiations but devote column after column of space to the approaching visit of the American Chief Executive.

"Le Temps" cannot foresee any difficulties among London, Washington, Rome, and Paris, but says that the happy accord which pervailed during the war will again be in evidence until a lasting peace is secured for the world.

"MERCY" ARRIVES

More Wounded Reach New York on this Ship.

(By Telegraph)

New York, Dec. 12—The hospital ship "Mercy" has arrived having on board 396 wounded. Having encountered rough weather she was two days overdue. The ship stopped at the Bermudas to take on coal, and was under command of Capt. E. P. Gorman. Among those on board was Capt. E. J. Stackpole, of Harrisburg, who was wounded in the battle of the Argonne Forest while fighting with the 110th Infantry. He was injured in the arm.

RED CROSS FOOD HELPED

German Treatment not Bad but American Packages Needed.

(By Cable)

London, Dec. 12—The American Red Cross saved some American prisoners from starvation, said John Paul, of Brooklyn, one of the 120 American soldiers of the 27th Division, taken south of Cambrai in October. The Americans arrived in England from Blumen prison.

For the most part they were fairly well treated, they said. They were released the day following the armistice.

COMPLETING OCCUPATION

Advance under Armistice Terms Nearing its End.

(By Cable)

London, Dec. 12—Occupation of German towns under the terms of the armistice has been about completed. The British have entered Bonn and have reached the bridge over the Rhine.

The American commission sent in advance to outline the bridgeheads have completed their task. Full information was given to them by the inhabitants of the occupied territory.

MORE CERTIFICATES

Five Months will be Term of the Coming Issue.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 12—The new issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness will amount to $500,000,000, it was announced. The issue will be dated December 19, 1918 and will mature May 20, 1919.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair to-night and Friday. Little change in temperature.

FRESH Spanish mackerel 20 cents pound. Buohl's.—advertisement 1

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ALLIES HAVE BIG BILLS FOR WAR

"Then Watch Wilson". Lloyd George is Told on British Naval Subject.

CONSCRIPTION A MENACE

Must be Ended if European Wars are to be Prevented, he Declares in Speech Made at Bristol.

Bristol, Dec. 12—The war bill of the Allies against Germany is 24,000,000,000 pounds, according to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here. The cost of the war to Great Britain was 8,000,000,000 pounds.

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the Premier, was between 15,000,000,000 and 20,000,000,000 pounds sterling. So, if the whole wealth of Germany were taken, there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore he had used the words:

"Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

When the Prime Minister was addressing an overflow meeting, he said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy.

A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wilson!"

The Premier replied: "Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say."

"Wherever the request comes from we are not going to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned."

London, Dec. 12—Premier Lloyd George, speaking yesterday at Bristol, said the English military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was passed the need was passed, and the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it.

Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future in any shape or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended not upon the opinion which he now expressed, but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing, the prime minister said:

"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with these machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine.

"If you want a permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe.

Navy Defensive Weapon

"The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future.

"We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one; and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries and we mean to take no risk in the future."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the decision which would be taken in the next few months in the peace conference was going to leave a mark upon the world. The ages to come, he said, would be able to reap the fruits of it.

TWELVE SPIES SHOT

Two Women Spies, who Had Death Sentences, were Reprieved.

London, Dec. 12—During the war 12 spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, Neb., was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. This couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. The information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva DeBournouville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

EIGHT shoats for sale, Chester White, twelve weeks old. P. H. Hartzell, Route 1, Biglerville.—advertisement

McADOO ASKS FOR EXTENDED CONTROL

Five Years before Railroads should be Turned Back, he Indicates.

Washington, Dec. 12—Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until January 1, 1924, was recommended to Congress last night by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, and Representative Simms, chairmen, respectively, of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees. Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for 21 months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employes and officers and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment. Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves", he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution is apparent.

Suggested As Fair Test

"There is one, and to my mind, only one, practicable and wise alternative", Mr. McAdoo continued, "and that is to extend the period of Federal control from the one year and nine months provided by the present law to five years, or until the first day of January, 1924. This extension would take the railroad question out of politics for a reasonable period. It would give composure to railroad officers and employes. It would admit of the preparation and carrying out of a comprehensive program of improvements of the railroads and their terminal facilities which would immensely increase the efficiency of the transportation machine. It would put back of the railroads the credit of the United States during the five-year period so that the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out. It affords the necessary opportunity under proper conditions to test the value of unified control, and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem."

NATIONAL GUARDS FUTURE

Army Officers said to Favor its Extinction.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12—Charges that Regular Army officers are so bitterly opposed to the National Guard system in the United States that they are attempting to make its existence impossible, were made at the Conference of Adjutant Generals of the Central States, at the Minnesota state capital.

The charge was made by Major W. A. Curtis, former chief of staff, to Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow, of Minnesota. Major Curtis recently resigned from the staff of the Adjutant General at Washington.

"Every officer in the Regular Army is against the National Guard", said Major Curtis, in addressing them. "You officers must fight hard or in six months the National Guard will be a thing of the past."

Major Curtis declared that "the feeling in Washington" indicated a move to abolish the National Guard, or at least to reduce it.

NEW HEAD OF CORPORATION

Charles Piez will Succeed Schwab as Director General.

Washington, Dec. 12—Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is to succeed Charles M. Schwab as director general of the corporation, it was said at headquarters here of the Shipping Board.

HEROES RETURN FROM WAR ZONES

Six Transports Bring Nearly Eight Thousand Men of Bravery to America.

REPORT VALOROUS DEEDS

One Captain Sneaked out of Hospital, Took Long Trip, and Got into St. Mihiel Drive.

New York, Dec. 12—Welcomed home as heroic sons of the nations, 7,740 soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators representing nearly every state in the Union, entered fog-bound New York Harbor Wednesday on six large transports from European ports. The tales these men told about one another were narrations of American high courage on French battlefields, on the open seas, and in the air above France and England.

Hundreds of the men maimed for life by wounds received in some of the war's heaviest fighting, were hurried to hospitals and the others went to camps, where they will be demobilized.

Some had left America as scarcely more than boys, but they came back as men, either wounded or sound. The wounded included soldiers who had walked with crutches when their ships sailed from Europe and who, made exultant by their homecoming, tossed their props aside and declared themselves "cured" as if by the miracle of their return. Here was a man with a jaw shot away, and happy in his expectation of rejoining his wife and children. There was a man with both feet gone, amputated by surgeons after the bones had been splintered by German shells in the bloody Argonne forest, but glad, he said, that he had served country and flag regardless of the cost to himself. Other men had met with a different misfortune; these were unable to discern the torch which the Statue of Liberty held high above the busy harbor and moving transports. And there were others who could not hear the port's whistles and the air raid sirens which shrieked their welcoming demonstration. Many of these men had eaten their Thanksgiving dinners on shipboard and were glad they were back in time to have their Christmas dinners in their homes.

All who returned were not in military or naval service as actual fighters. There were Young Women's Christian Association girls who had suffered from gas poisoning. Young Men's Christian Association workers who had strengthened soldiers' morale while under fire and chaplains who had risked their lives and aided American contingents in destroying German machine-gun nests. Of these stories without number were told by troops who themselves had survived the war's dangers and spoke modestly of that fact.

Illustrative of Yankee heroism was the account given of Capt. C. E. Glazebrook, of Washington, D. C., a member of the Twelfth Field Artillery. Shot in the lung, gassed, wounded in the leg, removed to a hospital, Captain Glazebrook, arrivals said, stole away from his cot, assembled a uniform, attached a captain's bars, climbed through a window, rode 36 hours on an army truck without letting his companions know of his condition, and entered action in the American advance on the St. Mihiel salient. Four days later, once more gassed, he was back in the same hospital.

Asked about this incident Captain Glazebrook said: 'The chief surgeon gave me h—. 'If you don't die," he said, 'and you probably will, you will be court-martialed.' But outside the door I heard him laugh, and I knew it was all right."

Captain Glazebrook declined to tell about a decoration he received for rescuing a brother officer from a machine-gun nest. He has been wounded six times, and saw service in the Verdun sector and at Soissons.

SIX KILLED

And Thirty were Injured in Blow-up Aboard the Brooklyn.

Washington, Dec. 12—Six men of the crew of the armored cruiser Brooklyn were killed and thirty others injured, some seriously, in an explosion of coal dust aboard the vessel last Monday at Yokohama, Japan, where she was coaling. The Navy Department was so informed in a dispatch from the commanding officer of the Asiatic fleet of which the Brooklyn was flagship.

WAGES TO STAY UP

No Reduction for Years, Says Secretary Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 12—No reduction in wages can be expected for a number of years because the demand for labor will exceed the country's supply, the House Rules Committee was told by Secretary of Labor Wilson. He appeared to urge the completion of legislation to provide useful and necessary public work for discharged soldiers and industrial workers.

SILVER CHEVRONS FOR HOME SERVICE

Wilson Provides Recognition for Men Kept in this Country by Duties.

Washington, Dec. 12—Officers and men of the army, who failed to reach the fighting front by reason of the duties imposed upon them by this country, will not be denied recognition of their service in the winning of the war. By direction of President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the army, General March, chief of staff, has issued an order that hereafter such men be entitled to wear a silver chevron similar to the gold one authorized for service overseas.

"The President", said the order, "desires, on behalf of the nation, to express his appreciation of the vitally essential and self-sacrificing service given by officers and men whom military necessity has held and is holding for performance of duties outside the theater of active operations. Their contributions to military successes is no less than of those who have had opportunity for service at the front.

"On them devolved the creation of the great armies of the nation and their supply, with the equipment and stores indispensable to military operations.

"Without them, the troops abroad could have accomplished nothing. In many instances their retention on home duty has been due to their exceptional military and administrative efficiency. They have been in readiness for any service which the interests of the government required them to perform and have been cheerful and without thought of self when given duties not in accordance with their own desires. The country holds in grateful appreciation the fundamental service they have rendered in winning the war."

The officers and men will be entitled to wear one silver chevron for each six months' service.

CAN'T GET LIQUOR

Discharged Soldiers in United States Uniform Barred.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12—Ohio saloonkeepers who sell liquor to soldiers in uniform, regardless of whether they have been discharged or not, will lose their licenses.

An order to this effect was issued by the State Liquor Licensing Board at the request of federal authorities, whose authority over a soldier in uniform ceases after he has been discharged.

They represented to the Governor that, by reason of the demobilization system now in effect, discharged soldiers were lending their papers to soldiers not discharged, by which the latter were able to obtain liquor.

GERMAN GOODS BARRED

Provision Must Be Put in All Contracts in London.

London, Dec. 12—All contracts for commercial enterprise, the College of Aldermen for the city and county of London have decided, hereafter, will contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The penalty will be forfeiture of 25 per cent of the amount involved.

The Aldermanic Committee on Public Works will discountenance the reopening of business in any form with an enemy nation or with nations which have been working in the enemy interests.

TO AVERT WAR

Pressure to Be Brought on Chile and Peru.

Washington, Dec. 12—All South American countries have been asked by the United States to join in its suggestion to Chile and Peru that the interests of Pan-American unity demand an amicable settlement of their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica. Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, announced this, explaining that it had been erroneously reported that Argentina alone had been approached on the subject.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many-Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Miss Carrie Codori, of York street, went to Hanover this morning for a visit of several days.

Mrs. J. Warren Gilbert, of York street, was a visitor in Hanover today.

Stewart DesBrisay, of New York City, is the guest of friends in town. He came here from Jacksonville where a number of the men, formerly in the Quartermaster Detachment here, were mustered out.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beard and son, Clair, of Carlisle street, and Mrs. J. E. Plank, of East Middle street, returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several days among friends and relatives in Baltimore, Westminster and Lineboro.

Sgt. Charles McConnell, who spent the summer at Camp Colt, received his discharge last Sunday at Camp Dix, and left for his home at Atlanta, Georgia, after spending several days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, of Washington street.

CASUALTY LIST FROM OVERSEAS

Those Killed, Wounded, Captured, and Missing Reported by Pershing.

Washington, Dec. 12—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	645
Dead from wounds	188
Dead from accidents and other causes	29
Dead from disease	314
Wounded severely	1642
Wounded, degree undetermined	833
Wounded slightly	686
Missing in action	547
Dead from aeroplane accident	3
Total	4887

In the above list:

Corporal Lloyd S. Becker, of Spring Grove, is dead from disease.

Private Wilton Abel, of Wrightsville, is dead from disease.

Cook Raymond L. Gass, of Hanover, is wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Elmer J. Myers, of Greencastle, is wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Raymond Breighner, of Route 6 Gettysburg, is wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Charles A. Lebenight, of York, is wounded slightly.

Corporal David M. Mumper, of York, is missing in action.

Private Charles L. Deitch, of Carlisle, is killed in action.

Lieutenant Lester C. Shearer, of Carlisle, is wounded severely.

Corporal David M. Rahauser, of Chambersburg, is wounded severely.

Corporal Harry Kock, of York, is wounded severely.

Private Archie F. Monn, of Waynesboro, is wounded severely.

Private Harry Hayes, of York, is wounded severely.

Private Walter C. Fringer, of Taneytown, Md., is wounded severely.

Private Charles O. Trout, of Felton, is wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Floyd L. Smith, of Red Lion, is wounded slightly.

Private Brocks H. West, of York, is missing in action.

Private Harry P. Folkmer, of York New Salem, is missing in action.

The following Marine Corps casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	19
Dead from wounds	9
Dead from disease	2
Wounded severely	72
In hands of enemy	2
Missing in action	3
Total	108

Happiness Above All.

He is a fool and worse than a fool who trades his happiness for any other thing that the world has to offer. If, with a crust you are happy, do not trade the crust for a feast. If you buy a fortune with a penny and lose happiness, you have made the worst of bargains.—Aristotle.

Bees as Weather Guides.

Bees are good weather guides, being sluggish and inactive in the morning if the day is going to be wet, and active and lively if it is going to turn out bright and fine.

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If you desire to posses a broad, healthy point of view, observe the horde of restless, unhappy men and women who have failed to find happiness through a worship of false gods, and who find it only after having found a purpose that would effectively serve humanity. They will teach you a lesson on the futility of striving after the things that serve no useful end. Get a healthy viewpoint upon life!

Get on Right Road at Once.

It often requires courage to turn back when we have taken a wrong step, but it is easier to turn back after the first than after the second or third, and much safer and pleasanter.

Work With a Will.

Whatever your work, do not wait to "feel just like it," before you begin to do your best. If you wait for inspiration you are doomed. Disregard your moods. Pay no attention to your feelings. If it is time to work, set about it, not half-heartedly, but with the whole-souled energy which is an admirable substitute for enthusiasm. To wait till you feel like it before you do your best, is to waste life and power.

Determining Day or Night's Length.

The length of the night at any time of the year may be found by multiplying by two the time of the sun's rising. Doubling the time of its setting will give the length of the day.

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Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

YORK COUNTY

YORK SUPPLYING LABOR

The office of the United States employment service, department of labor, York, received fifty applicants for employment Monday. Jobs were found for all of these save a few. Several machinists were placed in York industrial plants. Five linemen and a number of trackman and a large number of unskilled workers were sent to the United States army reserve supply depot at Marsh Run. Carpenters and steam fitters were forwarded to the Indian school at Carlisle. Several applicants for temporary work in the post office at Harrisburg were placed there.

CUT DOWN ANCIENT CHESTNUT

An old landmark disappeared last week when a chestnut tree known to have been more than a century old, standing on the Union church ground, Saginaw, was cut down. The tree was six feet in diameter and produced nine cords of wood. One of the branches of the tree measured four feet in diameter. It was cut down by Frank Elly and William Welty.

SEES HUSBAND KILLED

Chauncey P. Rodgers Jr., 48 years old, a special deputy of the auditor general's department, was struck and killed near Mechanicsburg, by an auto driven by Philip A. Myers, of Wellsville, in which were also his wife and Assemblyman C. E. Cook.

Rodgers was walking from his home to the trolley track and back of him came an auto truck and the Myers machine. He was hid from the driver by the truck and was struck from the rear. The accident occurred at 8 a. m.

A wheel caught Rodgers below the knee and he fell backward with great force. The back of his head struck the hood of the auto, the body then being thrown to one side of the road.

The driver of the truck evidently not seeing the accident kept on his way. Rodgers, when picked up, was unconscious. He was placed in an auto truck which passed a few minutes afterward and was rushed to the Harrisburg hospital, where he died at 9:40 a. m., without having regained consciousness, of concussion of the brain.

Mr. Rodgers is survived by his wife, who witnessed the accident while standing in the doorway of their home, near Mechanicsburg, watching her husband as he went to the car.

ROUTED OUT OF BED

Forgetting, apparently, that he no longer boarded there, Edward Jayner, of Waynesboro, returned to the Weigle boarding house, York, Tuesday night and entering, went to bed as of yore. But lately Jayner had been boarding elsewhere and no longer was considered a boarder at the Weigle home. Therefore the police were called and he was not only routed out of bed, but arrested and locked up for the night. He was under the influence of liquor, which might account for his actions. The arrest was made by Patrolmen Kapp and Sayers.

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WILL RETIRE FROM PRACTICE

Dr. Hilda L. Lee, for over twenty seven years one of the leading and most successful medical practitioners in Carlisle, will retire from active practice on Saturday. Her well-appointed offices will be remodeled and her large collection of modern apparatus disposed of.

Dr. Lee had intended to retire two years ago upon completing a quarter of a century of active work but decided not to do so at that time because of the war and the consequent lack of physicians for civilian communities. The war now being over she will carry out her intention and will close her offices on Saturday and retire.

In addition to her activities as a practitioner in Carlisle, Dr. Lee was a member of the Staff of the Harrisburg Insane Hospital, as also of the Norristown Insane Hospital and of the Tewksbury Almshouse. She was assistant editor of the Pennsylvania Medical Journal and has been a member of the Cumberland Medical Association since beginning her practice. She was secretary of the Cumberland County Medical Associaty from 1900 to 1908. She is also a member of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania and of the American Medical Society. She is especially interested in plans for financing charitable organizations, lectures on social and economic subjects. She has contributed many articles on sanitation, hygiene, etc., to current magazines, and in 1917 was appointed a member of the Committee of Public Safety by the Governor.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

DISPENSARY REOPENED

The influenza epidemic is getting a fresh hold in Waynesboro, judging from the number of persons reported ill each day. The physicians are cautioning the people to avoid crowds and try and keep the disease from spreading again.

The dispensary in the Wayne building, Waynesboro, which was closed by order of the State Health Board at the outbreak of the influenza in October, has been re-opened with Dr. W. C. Schultz in charge. The dispensary is maintained by the state for free consultation and treatment of tubercular cases for those unable to pay for such treatment.

HIGH TENSION LINE REBUILT

The work of rebuilding the high tension line of the C. G. & W. trolley between Waynesboro and Marion, which was begun several months ago, is now completed. There yet remains some pole work to go between Waynesboro and Shady Grove, and this will be finished shortly. The work of changing the voltage of the line between Waynesboro and the substation, at Marion from 22,000 to 33,000 was completed Sunday. This was done in order to standardize the line with the Hagerstown and Frederick line. Now poles have been erected between Shady Grove and the Greencastle elevator.

WATCH PLAYERS IN BIG LEAGUES

Only Way Fans here will Have of Remembering the Old Blue Ridge.

In 1919 there will be no Blue Ridge, authority says, but the many graduates of the Blue Ridge will continue to star in aggregations of other teams throughout the country, major and minor.

The majors will contain their quota of men from the little league. Some of these, as Goodwin, who is in the aviation, may and may not be back again to play. Goodwin is in France and it is likely the newly made lieutenant can again whirl for the Cards.

Scherdell, of the Cards, Thormahlen, of the Yankees, Joe Cobb, of the Tigers, and the others of the big show should be back again. At least the first three should have a good season and figure in the big print.

In the reserve lists filed by the minors a hasty glance reveals the names of many Blue Ridge men. In the New International League, Rochester wants Kolseth, the big Chambersburg back; Baltimore wants Otis, Lawry, and Alex. Schaufele, who has been playing on a shipyard team; Buffalo wants Johnny Bates, now in the army; Binghampton wants Bill Kay, who played a while with Martinsburg, and Eddie Hooper.

Earl Howard will pitch for Milwaukee again. Columbus claims Paul Sherman; St. Paul, Lew Blue. Earl Mack is on Chattanooga's list.

Several men are again on the list of the Eastern League. Joe Brophy's name is on Worcester's list and Andy Yim's on Bridgeport's. Even the Texas has a Blue Ridger in Earl Bitting.

Many of last year's Hagerstown team are slated for jobs on Virginia League teams. Petersburg has Vic Keene, a pitcher of real promise; Hinkey, Parker and Hanratty.

There are others on both the minor and major teams but these few names, hastily remembered, show that the Blue Ridge men are many to be watched next year.

Object Lesson.

Staid and serious Mary felt keenly responsible for the deportment of her younger sister, Margaret, who was entirely lacking in a sense of decorum. At a children's party one afternoon Mary was horrified to see her sister chewing gum with all the vigor and abandon of her nature. Hastily sweeping the offender into a corner, Mary pointed out a third little guest who was managing her stick of gum with commendable moderation and restraint. "Margaret," she said severely, "I want you to notice how a lady chews gum."

Need for Discipline.

The price we must pay for continually proving and possessing the good is eternal vigilance. Often a sort of pig-headedness in self-assertion, in self-management, sets up its ownership. That is one reason why discipline—submitting ourselves in some ways to the will of others— is good for us all, big and little, young and old. It is the best and often the only means of breaking down the willfulness that is likely to enter any one of us at any moment.—Youth's Companion.

CHURCH NOTICES

FAIRFIELD METHODIST

Holy Communion, Friday evening at seven o'clock. The presiding elder, Dr. Heckman, will preach.

Still Hanging Around

NOT DRAMA, BUT THE REAL THING

Mars Stages Strange Situations Produced by Open Fighting at Front.

REUNION IN FRENCH HOME

Officer Returns After Four Years of Hun Occupation to Wife and to Little Girl He Has Never Seen.

Mons.—The open warfare which was conducted by the allied forces in Flanders over long stretches of inhabited territory along the northern battlefront produced strange situations which were a far reach from the trench fighting, which marked the greater part of the war.

The correspondent was motoring along the highway leading to the recently freed city of Denain when a French officer beside the road asked for a ride. As soon as the car started he leaned out and began to inspect the surroundings eagerly. Occasionally he would wave to civilians and shout greetings.

Asked if he lived in the vicinity, the officer said that his home was in Denain, where four years ago he left his wife to join the colors. Just after his departure his first child, a daughter, was born. Then came the German occupation, cutting off his loved ones. Now he was going back after these long years to his wife and the baby he had never seen.

He was visibly wrought up to the highest pitch, as well he might be. It was quite possible he might find his family dead or gone and his home in ruins.

Entering the city the officer directed the correspondent toward his home, through streets showing the cruel marks of the invaders' hate. Turning into his street, the first house was in ruins. He gave a nervous start but said nothing. A few doors farther on was his home, and the car stopped across the street from it. The officer climbed out slowly and with an effort, his eyes fixed on the place.

Afraid of Her Father.

There were no signs of life. The windows were shuttered and on the door was a sign showing that German officers had been living there. Crossing the street, the officer pulled the bell with shaking hand. No one answered. He backed away like a man in a trance and leaned against the car, trembling.

Suddenly the door opened and an aged woman servant appeared in answer to the bell. She was leading by the hand a beautiful baby girl with a wealth of golden curls. The officer took one step toward the child and then halted. He was a stranger to his own flesh and blood.

The child hid behind the skirts of the nurse, peering out in fright. Undoubtedly her mother had told her many times during the Boche occupation that men in uniform were bad and that she must avoid them.

The horizon blue uniform of France meant nothing to this tot. The half-blind eyes of the old nurse had recognized her master, and she held out her hands to him, repeating, "Monsieur! Monsieur!" in ecstasy. He crossed the road and grasped her hands, but the baby drew back still farther.

A door opened at the end of a long hall and a comely young matron came through to see what was going on. When half way down the hall she caught sight of her husband. She stopped, her hand flew to her breast, and she swayed for a second as though about to fall. With a sobbing cry of joy she hurled herself into his arms.

Chase Procrastination.

A distasteful duty is doubled by procrastination. We suffer not only the unpleasantness of the actual doing, but the scarcely less discomfort of prolonged dreading.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Misses Goldie Currens, Helen Wisotzkey and Nettie Collins, of Littlestown, spent some time recently at the home of Mrs. J. S. Currens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and daughter, Margaret, of Fairfield Station, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lightner.

Miss Daisy Currens spent last week in Gettysburg, attending the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Arta Mickley spent Sunday with Miss Tressie Lightner.

Miss Nettie Beltman is spending the week-end at the home of her mother, at York Springs.

Mrs. Columbus Peters and children, of near Gettysburg, spent some time last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Mrs. William Kint, of Mummasburg, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nintle.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Daywalt's son, Harry Naugle, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. S. Currens and daughter, Elda, spent a day last week at the home of the former's daughters, Mrs. Mervin Kepner and Mrs. C. R. Kepner, of near Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner and children, Mrs. John Kepner and son spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lightner's sister, Mrs. John Sharrah, of Willow Grove.

John Kump is reported ill, at this writing.

Curtis Kint, of Mummasburg, spent last week with friends and relatives at this place.

Sherman Sites, of near Fairfield, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightner.

Harry Kint made a business trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Knife vs. Wife.

"Most men," began the almost philosopher, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but lots of them also forget that it is sometimes good policy to eat with their wife."

Portugal Once Lusitania.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

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UPPER HUNTINGT'N

Upper Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slonaker and daughter, Ruth, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Davis and daughter, Vivian, and Rev. and Mrs. George Frey and son, George, spent Sunday with L. M. Fanus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Paull, of Highspire, spent several days last week with Charles R. Slaybaugh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Golden and two children, Ralph and Vesta, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fohl, of Arendtsville, recently.

M. J. Bermian and son, Bruce, spent several days last week at Big Flat.

Mrs. John Gardner and daughter, Miss Blanche, of York Springs, are spending some time with the former's son, Park Gardner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Slaybaugh and son, Myrl, spent Sunday with William Glass and family, of Uriah.

Miss May Himes is visiting friends at Mechanicsburg.

George Prosser and family visited relatives at Harrisburg several days recently.

Earl F. Delp made a business trip to Carlisle on Thursday, last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dehring, of Hummelstown, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, John P. Bream, and family.

Miss Elda Group, of Harrisburg, was a recent guest of William Miller and family.

William Miller and family made a business trip to Mt. Holly and Carlisle, on last Saturday.

Park Gardner killed two porkers last week, the combined weight being 992 pounds.

FIVE POINTS

Five Points—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sell, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Jacob Guise, of Stone Jug, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cashman.

Mrs. Rebecca Myers, of Hampton, spent several days recently with Miss Maud Wierman.

Mrs. Albert Myers spent last Wednesday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Decker spent Sunday evening in East Berlin.

LOST: moonstone brooch, between Centre Square and Cemetery. Return to Miss Myra Culp, Eckert Building. —advertisement X

The boys and girls—and grown-ups, too—will take special delight in reading "Lost Island," beginning next Sunday in "The Philadelphia Record." It is a trilling story of adventure, with the lure of sunken treasure and the tang of the sea, recalling the fascination of "Treasure Island."

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS OPPOSED BY MANY

IF PROVIDED FOR IN THE PEACE TREATY, LONG DEBATE MAY RESULT IN SENATE.

HINTS OF FILIBUSTER HEARD

Senator Reed Quotes From Washington's Farewell Address — Other Countries Are Adopting the Boys' Farming Club Idea From America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—If the peace treaty to be negotiated for the settlement of the great war should contain a provision for a league of nations it would, in the language of senators who hint at a filibuster, "lead to debate." One can imagine that a treaty with that sort of a proviso might be ratified, but it would be only after protracted discussion. Not even the desire to end the war—and it is claimed that the war cannot be officially ended until the peace treaty is ratified and proclamation to that effect issued—would be strong enough to allow such a treaty to receive two-thirds of the votes of the senate unless there should be a strong public opinion behind it. There is very much hostility to a "league of nations," for peace or for any other purpose. The discussion would be long drawn out, for there is quite a disposition on the part of many senators to defeat any treaty that binds this government too closely to European nations.

Several persons who have criticized the trip of the president to Europe assert that his action is "unprecedented." Some of them have gone so far as to say that no president ever left the borders of the United States before. What short memories these persons have! Roosevelt made a trip to Panama when he was president and Taft did the same. There were ingenious writers who, with sophistry tried to prove that the president had not left the United States and that he was technically on United States territory all the time because he was on board an American battleship, and the Canal Zone was under the control of the United States and practically United States territory. Such sophistry could fool to some extent those who put it forth. Some of the same kind of writers are trying to prove that President Wilson will not really be outside of the United States because he will take the trip on an American vessel and probably ride on American cars. [illegible] have gone so far as to assert that wherever the president goes on [illegible] will practically become a [illegible] for the purpose. [illegible] Roosevelt and Taft [illegible] and President Wilson [illegible] of the country. [illegible] whatever happens we [illegible] country will [illegible] service.

S[illegible] Reed [illegible] [illegible] Washington. I know [illegible] [illegible] or caprice.

[illegible] farewell address of George Washington will be read in both senate and house a few hours hence, and just about the time consideration is being given to a treaty which may be very much of an entanglement in foreign affairs.

The [illegible] the senate [illegible]

ness ran in rather a haphazard manner without regard to the regular order or anything of that kind, and there were frequent violations of the rules. Rising to a parliamentary inquiry and a question of order, Senator Cummins of Iowa remarked: "It seems to me that senators ought to pay some attention to the rules of the senate."

"The chair would like to coincide with the view of the senator if it were proper for him to do so," sarcastically remarked Vice President Marshall, who has frequent disagreements with the senate.

Other countries are taking up the "boys' farming club" idea which has proved a success in many parts of the United States during the past few years. Canada recently saw its first sheep-raising club for boys established. Another country which is planning the formation of these clubs on a large scale is France. Representatives of the French government have been studying the methods used by our agricultural department, with a view to organizing French boys after the war.

Washington.—For the first time since the days of Grover Cleveland there is every indication of a serious rupture between the executive and legislative branches of the government. President McKinley had no trouble with congress and Theodore Roosevelt, in such disagreements as he had, always commanded a majority to carry out his views. Mr. Taft got along very well with congress, and President Wilson has had six years, during which time he has got along very well with the legislative body, because the legislative body has to a large extent conformed to his wishes. Now that there is to be a change of parties there is every indication that there will be some serious differences of opinion. Once the division becomes acute it is almost certain that it will grow intensified. Presidents as a rule do not like to have congress interfere with them, and President Wilson has shown a disposition to have his way regardless of the views of congress. As during the past six years the congress has been of his own political party, it has naturally followed him, but the coming congress being Republican, and more recently commissioned, the men in both branches are likely to be more assertive, and consequently there will be disagreements. As outlined at present, it appears that the majority party in the coming congress will make a fight for less federal control and interference in all conditions of business, something like a reinstatement of conditions as they were previous to the war. The president and his advisors are of the opinion that it is still necessary to maintain federal control to a large extent for some time.

The employment of returned soldiers is one of the problems that the country has to face but it will not be serious so long as there is such a great demand for labor and man power outside of the military establishments. It is naturally expected that there will be a let up in the labor market on account of the cancellation of many orders for military supplies, but Washington authorities who have made inquiry are of the opinion that industries which are owned by private corporations and which have been held back in order to supply the government with war materials will be able to absorb all of the labor that will be turned loose from military employment, and also furnish places for the soldiers. Quite a large number of institutions throughout the country have kept places open for men who were called to the colors and will restore them as soon as the men are ready to go to work.

Extracting Salt From Ocean.

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How They Did It.

"Well, [illegible]" said Samanthy Punkins [illegible] as she looked up from the paper, "how do you reckon them soldiers kept their dugouts from cavin' in?"

"Why, Samanthy, I certainly am surprised at your ignorance o' military affairs. They cemented 'em with this here trench mortar."

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Bay horse, nine years old, works wherever hitched; a good saddle horse and fine driver; bay horse, seven years old, good offside worker and good driver, must be perfectly sound; bay colt, coming three years old, has been worked and driven, kind gentle and perfectly sound.

TWENTY HEAD OF CATTLE
Seven head of milk cows, two will have calves by time of sale; two roan cows, were fresh in September; black cow, with calf just sold off; Holstein cow, was fresh in September; black heifer, will be fresh next June; blue heifer, will be fresh in May. Five fat steers will weigh eight hundred pounds; large bull will weigh 1200 pounds. FIVE HEIFERS.

FIFTEEN HEAD OF HOGS
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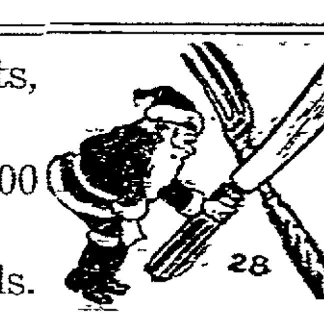

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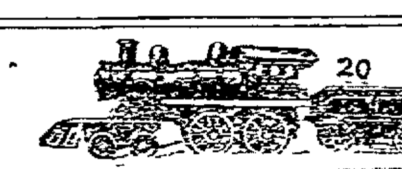

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All other usual Christmas goods may be found in our Grocery Department.

Gettysburg Department Store

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Sealed Lips

By GERALDINE LEE

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"A fine group of gossips and scandal-mongers!" commented Nina Liscombe as she passed from the library into the parlor just vacated by half a dozen of the "first ladies" of Wenham.

"They are supposed to be the local leaders of fashion, culture and reform," responded her sister, Mrs. Ada Waters.

"How can you tolerate them? Why, they picked to shreds the reputation of every other woman in town!"

"I don't harmonize with them, Nina," said her sister, "but as the wife of the village doctor, I have to tolerate them for policy's sake. One good result—when I think of their reckless, cruel criticism of everybody, good or bad, I resolve never to speak ill of anyone, no matter how culpable. And now, Nina, what about your unexpected visit?"

Nina and the Liscombe family lived 50 miles distant. Ada and her husband had just removed to Wenham. The appearance of whimsical, impulsive Nina on the scene puzzled her sister.

"Oh, I was tired of the old town and everything in it!" declared Nina recklessly. "I've come to stay, for I intend to get some light work."

"And what about Gerald Marsh?" insinuated Ada gently.

"I broke off the engagement. We had a tiff and I got angry."

Ada sighed. She liked Gerald Marsh and she recognized ever in her impetuous sister a lack of balance. She made no comment of advice or complaint, however, but proceeded to make it pleasant for Nina, as did her husband.

"I've got a place," announced Nina two days later. "Mrs. Worthington, who has just opened a millinery store, offers me light and pleasant work."

"She seems to be a very nice lady," observed Ada, and she recalled to mind this new arrival, whose pleasing, gentle ways had made a generally favorable impression, although several of the gossips had wondered "where she came from."

Nina received almost daily letters addressed in masculine handwriting that was unfamiliar to Ada, who surmised, sorrowfully, that her sister was in correspondence with some new lover. It was a week after Nina had started at work that Ada, in clearing out some old books and newspapers, made a discovery that startled and thrilled her. In a paper over two years old she came across a column article with a picture at its head. It was that of Mrs. Worthington. It named her as Mrs. Laura Markham, but there could be no mistake as to her identity. Ada was shocked as the article spoke of her as the wife of a notorious criminal in the far West, who had been killed after robbing a bank. The article referred to the faithful but unfortunate wife who had linked her fate unknowingly with a desperado, but Ada reflected what a feast of scandal it would be if her gossiping acquaintances ever learned what she had now discovered. She tore the wrenched chronicle to atoms, and understood now what the patient, mournful smile of Mrs. Worthington signified.

One day Ada learned that Nina had been seen at the railroad depot with a stranger, a flashily dressed, self-assured young man, with whom she seemed very friendly and familiar. The discovery worried her not a little. Letters from the city came regularly, indicating that Nina was in correspondence with some one whose identity she had not disclosed to her sister.

One morning Ada was startled to discover that Nina's grip was all packed, as though she meditated an unannounced departure. She wondered if Nina would be so rash and foolish as to meditate an elopement. Then she came across the torn fragments of a letter. It was signed "Harold Barr," and piecing it together as best she could, Ada's worst fears were confirmed—that Nina was to go to the city and become the wife of a man she had not known for over two months. She watched Nina closely that evening. Nina was restless and under some high nervous strain. They were alone in the house, when there was a ring at the door bell and Mrs. Worthington was admitted. Abruptly she turned to Nina.

"Miss Liscombe," she said, "I have felt it a duty to come and inform your sister that you are meditating leaving her home surreptitiously to meet and marry in the city a man utterly unworthy of your regard—Harold Barr."

Instantly Nina flared up. She began an impetuous tirade against "a meddler, a spy, a trouble-maker!" She was old enough to know her own mind! She would go to the city!

"But not to meet Harold Barr," spoke Mrs. Worthington quietly, "for a telegram I sent to this man informing him that I had notified the police of his true identity as an escaped convict, will remove him far and fast from a tryst that could bring you only future misery. I chanced to recognize the man the day he came to Wenham. Oh, believe me, and be warned!"

Nina broke down, but was convinced. A week later she returned home and made up with Gerald Marsh.

Mrs. Worthington wondered after that at the affectionate greeting extended to her whenever she met Mrs. Waters. Both had their secrets—she and this friend of the hour of need, who had brought about lasting happiness for her imperiled sister.

Do It.

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We have several of the best makes in all sizes of Holiday Boxes and it makes the sweetest gift of all. Huyler's, Belle-mead, Whitman, Liggetts.

Children's Books

We know just what they like and bought them in reckless abundance. Just take a look at them—they are great.

Our Store is open from early morning until late at night, We invite people to call whether they be purchasers or not. You are always welcome to look over our stock and note our prices.

The Peoples Drug Store

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A Gift Problem Solved For The Housewife

Vacuum Hand or Electric Cleaners

A Modern Miracle in Cleaning. What They Do

They take the drudgery out of cleaning.

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for floors, furniture &c. of every character.

Floor & Furniture Oils for all uses.

Room Size Rugs

Where is the household that would not rejoice in a new Rug? All sizes.

Wool & Fibre—8:3 X 10:6, $9.50 to 11:00; 9 X 12 $10:50, 12.50 & 15.00.

Tapestry—10:6, 22.50, 24.00 & 27.00.

Velvets—9 X 12, $30.00 & 40.00.

Axminsters—$35.00 to 50.00.

Small Rugs in various kinds and sizes—Axminster, Velvets, Rag, Wool & Fiber &c.

Beautify the old couch with a nice Cover—make it a Christmas Gift, full size—in Stripes, Brocades, all colors. Price starts $1.75 to 7.00.

Tapestry Table Covers—from $3.00 to 5.00.

Library Runners, wood silk, 20 X 54 in., beautiful colors, $3.00.

Portierres—in Rope & Mercerized Fabrics, Plain & Colored Brocades and Stenciled Felts—$4.75 to $10.00.

Portierres—on Silk in beautiful colorings, $10.00.

G. W. Weaver & Son

WOOD SALE!

PUBLIC SALE OF CORD AND SLAB WOOD

On Friday, December 13

On the Harry Montfort farm in Straban Township, on the public road leading from the State road to Hunterstown road, about two miles from Gettysburg.

30 CORDS SLAB WOOD

cut in twelve inch lengths oak and hickory

15 CORDS OF CHUCK WOOD and hickory, Lumberman's Shanty, 12 x 16. Also a lot of standing and down timber, Chips, Chunks, Sawdust and Ashes &c.

Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M. A credit of 90 days will be given.

MILLER LUMBER COMPANY

James Caldwell, Auctioneer P. A. Miller; Clerk.

(Medical Advertising)

Not long ago a thrilling feat of bravery was exhibited by one of our boys, who charged a trench alone and captured many. Other things being equal—the strongest men survive and that is why our army surgeons are careful to pick out the men with good lung expansion, keen eyes, and good liver and kidneys. Our men on the firing line represent the pick of American youth. One in four of our boys at home was rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame, but such conditions can now be overcome.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). This Anuric drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble.

If you want a trial package, send Doctor Pierce ten cents.

ROYERSFORD, PA.—"I had pains in my back and kidneys and the excretion was blood-like. I got Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets—am using the third bottle—and have received wonderful results. Water is as clear as crystal. Dr. Pierce's are wonderful medicines.

"We also have the book, the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. Pierce, and find it a great help."—J. S. Moyers, 222 Washington St.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Purchasing

Wheat	$2.20
Rye	$1.40
Corn	$1,25

Retail

Barley Feed	2.75
White Middlings	3.20
Red Middlings	$2.25
Straw,	$1.00
Hay	1.80
Plaster	$12.00
Shelled Corn	$1.80
Cement	$2.80
Western Flour	$11.50 per bbl.
Green Cross Feed	$3.25
Hollyo Poultry Mash	$4.00
Schumaker Stock Feed	$3.00
Ear Corn	$1.40
Corn and Oats Chop.	$3.00
Cottonseed Meal	$66.00 per ton
Cottonseed Meal	$3.35 per hundred
Oats Feed	$1.60
Home Oats	.90
Western Oats	$1.10
Succrene	$2.60

Lumber Sale

ON

Saturday, DEC. 14th

On J. D. Clapsaddle farm, two and one half miles south of Gettysburg, along the Baltimore Pike.

Ten thousand feet of pine and oak boards; scantlings; 2x4s; 3x4s; 4x4s; eight to sixteen feet long. Lot of slab wood cut short. Twelve acres uncut tree tops.

Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by

Clapsaddle & Sentz

(Medical Advertising)

KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL

Unless looked after children are prone to neglect themselves and become constipated.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

are a wonderful remedy for constipation. They act gently on the stomach, liver and bowels, tone up the system, bring back the glow of health, improve the appetite, and are easy to take.

Take BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS, and you will remove the fundamental cause of most all ailments, and lay the foundation for a healthy, cheerful, happy existence. They are the only recognized standard Herb remedy, and the genuine have this trade mark. Price per box of 200 tablets, $1.00. Look for money back guarantee on every box.

Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

(Medical Advertising)

Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells Pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

DON'T : MISS : OUR : HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Our elegent line of Holiday Goods is open for inspection. Call early and make your selections.

EXQUISITE CREATIONS IN JEWELRY

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF SILVERWARE

Our fine Holiday stock is full of Quality, Variety, Beauty and Good taste. It is easy to select from supplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it.

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Daily 6:15
Saturday 6:00
Matinee Saturday 2:15

TO-DAY

PARAMOUNT DAY

WALLACE REID

in

"THE FIREFLY OF FRANCE"

OFFICIAL WAR NEWS

Admission 10c Children 5c

TO-MORROW

ARTCRAFT DAY

WILLIAM S. HART

In

"RIDDLW GWAN"

Admission 15c, Children 10c

Plus War Tax

NOTICE

In re: Partition of the real estate of James A. Weikert, late of Oxford Township, Adams County, Penna., deceased.

TO: Elizabeth Weikert, widow, Luther J. Weikert, Elmer Weikert, Grace M. Klingle, Edward D. Weikkert, Jennie B. Treibert, legattes and heirs at law under the last will and Testament of said decedent, and to all other persons interested.

You are hereby notified that a rule has been awarded by the Orphans Court of Adams County, Penna., upon all parties interested in said real estate, to appear at an Orphans Court of Adams County, Penna., to be held at Gettysburg on Monday, January 6th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., and accept or refuse to accept the real estate in said proceedings mentioned and described, at the valuation placed thereon by the jury of inquest; or in case they or any of them should neglect or refuse to take and accept the real estate at the valuation aforesaid, to show cause if any, why the said real estate should not be sold, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

H. J. HARTMAN,
Sheriff of Adams Co.

William Hersh Esq.,
Attorney for Estate.
December 4th, 1918.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testimentary on the estate of John S. Longenecker, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment and those having claims against the estate to present them, without delay, to

AMOS LONGENECKER
ANNIE LONGENECKER
Executors,
Gettysburg, Pa. R. R. No. 5

Or to their Attorney,
J. L. Williams, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

(Medical Advertising)

When in need of a purgative, do not resort to violent cathartics, but take the gentle, natural laxative—

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes. 10c., 25c.

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Chronic Diseases Only.

Anemia, Appendicitis, Arteriosclerosis (Hardening of Arteries), Asthma, Biliousness, Bladder Disorder, Blood Disorder, Catarrh, Constipation, Consumption, Diabetes, Dropsy, Drowsiness, Gall Stones, Gastritis, Headache, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Rundown Condition, Sciatica, Sluggish Liver, Skin Diseases, Stomach Trouble, Tuberculosis. **Consultation Free.**

Special CHRISTMAS SALE

For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

SUITS For Men, Boys & Children

Hats	Gloves	Sweaters
Caps	Overcoats	Underwear
Neckwear	Raincoats	Shirts
Feltboots	Shoes (for everybody)	Scarfs
Gum Boots	Suspenders	Handkerchiefs
Artics	Fancy Vests	Umbrellas
		Rubbers

MACKINAWS For Men and Boys.

Do your shopping early and get the best selection

O. H. Lestz,

The Home of Good Clothes.

Corner Square & Carlisle St. Gettysburg, Pa.

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"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

Christmas Suggestions:

If you are undecided come to our store. We have all our merchandise displayed in such a manner that your selections may be easy.

The story of scarcity of merchandise does not hold good here. Our foresight makes us have a more wonderful display of Christmas gifts than ever, and at prices that are far below the market values.

Ladies' Department

HANDKERCHIEFS—in all desirable patterns and shades for men, women, and children.

UNDERWEAR—Silk, Crepe, Batiste, Muslin, in the **"DOVE"** undermuslins.

PHOENIX SILK HOSE—all shades.

Boudoir Caps, Sweaters, Silk and Wool.

WAISTS—all shades, all qualities. Prices right.

FRENCH IVORY in sets and separate pieces.

FURS—FURS. You kown our line we carry, so why not look them over?

Men's Department

BATH ROBES—all sizes, beautiful patterns.

NECKWEAR—boxed or loose.

HOSIERY—silk and cotton.

SWEATERS—nothing more appropriate than a sweater.

UNDERWEAR—Union and separate garments, wool or cotton.

RAINCOATS—Belted or plain back.

SHOES—"EMERSONS" in the desirable styles and colors. Hats, Caps Shirts, Gloves.

Umbrellas, Hand Bags, and Suit Cases, Rubbers, Bed Room Slippers and Boots.

A Special Christmas Sale on Ladie's Suits and Coats

From now till Christmas we will give **10 per cent** reduction on all Coats and Suits for Ladies—You better hurry. Selections good.

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